



**The International Association for Identification
Dakotas Division – North and South Dakota**

**Announces the 4th Annual Educational Conference
June 5th and 6th, 2006
Comfort Inn – Bismarck, ND**

The Dakotas Division of the IAI was founded to associate persons in the law enforcement communities and educational communities who are actively engaged in the profession of identification methods, investigation, and scientific examination of evidence. This organization is for anyone in law enforcement (investigators, detectives, patrol officers, deputies, sheriffs, identification specialists, etc.), students in Criminal Justice or Forensic Sciences, public and private forensic examiners, etc. Anyone having an interest in the forensic field and its impact on investigation and crime scenes should be a member of this organization. For further information on membership and qualifications for membership, please see the Dakotas Division of the International Association for Identification Membership Application.

The 4th Annual Educational Conference training topics include:

June 5th, 2006 8am – 4pm (7 hrs)

Forensic Entomology: Solving Mysteries with Maggots – Presented by Valerie Cervenka - Forensic Entomologist, MN Dept. of Agriculture

Registration Fee: Members: \$55 Nonmembers: \$110

This course provides classroom and hands-on training for collecting insect evidence. Topics covered in class include how insect evidence can be used to estimate time since death, types of insects found at a death scene, which ones are associated with each stage of human decomposition and a focus on collecting and packaging insect evidence. Participants will also have the unique opportunity of observing decomposing pigs and collecting the associated insect “evidence.” **Class size limited to 30 students.**

June 6th, 2006 8am -5pm (8 hrs)

Fingerprint Processing - Presented by David Schrank, Professor - Colorado Technical University/ Part-time Officer for Canton Police Dept.; Christine Reitsma, Criminalist – South Dakota State Forensic Laboratory; Michael Jordahl, Certified Latent Print Examiner (CLPE) – Rapid City Police Dept.; and Kristin Walti, Criminalist – South Dakota State Forensic Laboratory

Registration Fee: Members: \$100 Nonmembers: \$200

This 8 hour course is designed to familiarize law enforcement officers with the basic fundamental techniques used by smaller law enforcement agencies in the recovery and preservation of fingerprints. It will incorporate using limited chemical methods and powders to recover and preserve fingerprints from various types of surfaces and items. The class will contain lecture, demonstration, and hands-on training. Each participant will receive a basic fingerprint recovery and preservation kit for use in their department valued at over \$80. **Class size limited to 32 students.**

Indicate on the Conference registration form which courses you would like to attend. Registration size for the Conference is limited, so get your application in early. Registration deadline is May 5th. We have applied for P.O.S.T. credits for this training in ND.

Membership into the Dakotas Division is \$15 for one year. Individuals submitting membership applications prior to or with Conference registration forms will receive the member rate for the Conference.

Membership applications can be obtained at <http://dci.sd.gov/lab/pubs/iaimembershipapp.pdf> or from the Secretary-Treasurer Kristin Walti.

Registration will begin at 7:30am. Questions can be directed to Kristin Walti, Dakotas Division Secretary-Treasurer at kristin.walti@state.sd.us or (605) 773-7835. To register, please fill out the Conference registration form and return to the address indicated on the form.

DD-IAI Board Meeting will be held from 4:30 – 5:30 on June 5th in the hotel conference room. Please join us – everyone is welcome! We will also hold a Division Social on June 5th from 7 - ?. Please join us for an evening of fun, games and socialization. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

Certification Test !!!!!!!!

June 4th, 2006: Certified Crime Scene Investigator (CCSI) and Certified Crime Scene Analyst (CCSA) tests offered 6pm – 9pm in the Comfort Inn conference room

Are you a law enforcement officer or civilian crime scene technician responsible for responding to crime scenes? If so, you should consider becoming certified with the IAI. Once again, the DD-IAI will be offering the first and second levels in a series of three crime scene certifications offered by the largest national forensic association in the United States. Certification shows that the individual has demonstrated a certain level of knowledge, skills, and abilities relating to crime scene investigation and processing. This is an asset for every individual both in Court and on your resume. It shows a desire to be proactive in your area of expertise and to advance your career. The three levels of Certification in order from level 1 to level 3 are: Certified Crime Scene Investigator (CCSI), Certified Crime Scene Analyst (CCSA), and Certified Senior Crime Scene Analyst (CSCSA). At this time, our Division will only be offering the CCSI and the CCSA exams. I highly recommend that everyone responsible for crime scenes seriously consider this process - it is a worthwhile endeavor. For more information about the application process, application requirements or to get the application go to http://www.theiai.org/certifications/crime_scene/index.php.

The test is either 2 or 3 hours in length, respectively. The books needed to study for the exam are as follows:

Crime Scene Investigator (CSI)

First Unit Responder, A Guide to Physical Evidence Collection for Patrol Officers, Mark Hawthorne © 1998

(Available at Amazon.com, Buy.com, Ecampus.com, Lightning Powder Company, WalMart.com)

Police Photography (4th Ed.), Larry S. Miller © 1998

(Available at LexisNexis Bookstore, Amazon.com, Lightning Powder Company)

Safety for the Forensic Identification Specialist (2nd Ed), Nancy E. Masters © 2002, Chapters 01, 02, 03, 08, 10, 13, 14, 17, 22, Appendix A and E only.
(Available at [Safety and Security Supply](#), [Lightning Powder Company](#))

Crime Scene Analyst (CSA)

Criminalistics, An Introduction to Forensic Science (8th Ed), Richard Saferstein © 2003.
(Available at [BestBookBuys.com](#), [Buy.com](#), [Pearson Prentice Hall](#), [TextBookX.com](#), [WalMart.com](#))

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(Available at [Safety and Security Supply](#), [Lightning Powder Company](#))

The Science of Fingerprints. U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 1984.
(Available at [U.S. Government Printing Office](#)).

The application fee is \$150 nonrefundable and must be sent to the IAI headquarters in Minneapolis. The application should be sent a minimum of one month prior to the date of the test. If you have questions, please contact me at (605) 773-7834 or Christine.reitsma@state.sd.us.

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Regional Representative, DD-IAI
Criminalist, South Dakota State Forensic Laboratory

Lodging: A block of rooms has been reserved for June 4th, 5th, and 6th at a rate of \$48 for a single and \$56 for a double room at the Comfort Inn in Bismarck. When reserving a room ask for the Dakotas Division IAI block of rooms.

Comfort Inn
1030 Interstate Ave.
Bismarck, ND 58501
(701) 223-1911

*******Room reservations must be made by May 1st to receive the above rates*******